



Visitor of the Month

April 2013

Dmitri Wright

April celebrates Dmitri Wright, modern-day American Impressionist and Master Instructor from Greenwich, CT as the Visitor of the Month. Dmitri has a long history with Weir Farm National Historic Site (NHS) as a visitor, artist, instructor, supporter, and friend. His artistic vision and passion for plein air painting and Impressionism resonate through his instruction and stunning works of Impressionist art. His poetic and lyrical method serves as inspiration to fellow artists, students, park visitors, and staff.



Dmitri Wright, 'Black Birds over Weir Farm', 2013, 30 x 40" Oil on Canvas
On exhibit at Weir Farm NHS through July 7, 2013



February Visitor of the Month, Dmitri Wright, instructing an Impressionist Painting Workshop at Weir Farm NHS

Dmitri first visited Weir Farm NHS about eight years ago for some plein air painting. He kept coming back to experience the landscape as an instructor and for himself as a painter, as he felt this place truly represented American Impressionism. Dmitri has continued to build a relationship with Weir Farm NHS, having led the park's Impressionist Painting Workshops since 2009 as Master Artist/Instructor, and, more recently, offering advice, expertise, and support as a modern-day American Impressionist.

From April 3rd through July 7th, 2013 Dmitri's brilliant works will be on exhibit at Weir Farm NHS. His exhibition, *Impressions of Light*, includes paintings inspired by the park and his other plein air experiences. To find out more about Dmitri Wright and his work, visit www.dmitriwright.com or come to Weir Farm NHS to see his exhibit!

Dmitri's dedication and role in continuing the artistic tradition at the park make him an ideal candidate to be featured as Visitor of the Month! We appreciate your talents, stewardship, and friendship, Dmitri. Thank you for being a proponent of American Impressionism, and for your role in keeping Julian Alden Weir's dream and legacy alive! To learn more about the Visitor of the Month visit www.nps.gov/wefa or use the QR code to the right.

